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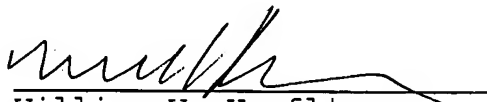
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 9,
2005 please amend the above-identified application as
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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing
of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.